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In re patent application of: Brian Feeney et al

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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

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Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee, a two month extension fee of \$380.00 (TOTAL: \$510.00) and any other applicable fees to our deposit account no. 17-0150. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for this purpose.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information before proceeding in this matter, please give the undersigned attorney a call at (413) 493-2466.

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